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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL TIME

MONITORING AND CONTROL OF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(Amendment B)

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Twice Amended) A system of real time monitoring and control of networked computers, comprising:

a monitoring computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to a network system; and

a client computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to the network system, the client computer including

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